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SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN OECD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SCHEME

REF: OECD PARIS 19458

1. PERSUANT TELECON WITH HIRSCH ON JULY 2, AGATT MET WITH MR. DELVAUX, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE RE. BELGIAN POSITION SUBJECT SCHEME.

2. ALTHOUGH DELVAUX ONLY GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH ISSUE, HE SAID BELGIANS WERE OBJECTING TO LANGUAGE IN PERMANENT DEROGATION TO EFFECT THAT U.S. DID NOT INTEND TO IMPLEMENT SCHEME STANDARDS. SINCE PROPOSAL WAS FOR PERMANENT RATHER THAN BIENNIAL DEROGATION, DELVAUX SUGGESTED CHANGING WORDING TO AVOID MAKING SUCH A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT EVEN IF IN PRACTICE

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THE U.S. DID NOT INTEND TO IMPLEMENT THE STANDARDS. HE SAID

BELGIUM WOULD DROP RESERVATION IF WORDING CHANGED.

3. DELVAUX FURTHER SAID IT WAS NOT BELGIUM'S INTENTION TO EXCLUDE THE U.S. AND HE RECOGNIZED VALUE OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT MEETINGS. WHEN ASKED WHY BELGIAN DELEGATE HAD NOT RAISED OBJECTION EARLIER, DELVAUX INITIALLY THOUGHT THE PROPOSAL WAS ONLY RECENTLY RECEIVED. HE ALSO DID NOT KNOW IF BELGIAN POSITION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ANY OTHER EC MEMBER; HOWEVER, HE PROMISED TO REVIEW DOSSIER AND TALK TO DEBOUVERIE WHEN HE RETURNED FROM A MEETING IN GENEVA.

DELVAUX SAID HE WOULD CONTACT US IF THERE WERE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

4. FYI, BELGIAN DELEGATE DEBOUVERIE IS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH IS PART OF ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMINISTRATION IN MOA.FIRESTONE

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